



Department of the Environment
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

Training Class Information

Course Descriptions for March 2012 Training

The **FREE** 7-hour training class “**OBD II for Service Writers and Managers**” will be taught by Joe Thomas and William Speigle of Utah’s Weber State University on March 16th and 17th. The times and location for the dates are as follows:

Friday, March 16 at the **Lincoln Technical Institute, Columbia MD**

9:00 AM— 4:00 PM

Or

Saturday, March 17 at the **Lincoln Technical Institute, Columbia MD**

9:00 AM— 4:00 PM

This course will cover various topics related to a vehicle’s OBD II system:

- Elements of the OBD I/M test,
 - The importance of visual MIL inspections,
 - Meanings, roles and operation of Readiness Codes,
 - General conditions for the operations of Continuous and Non-Continuous monitors,
 - Failed vehicles and repairs,
 - OBD system monitors
 - Need to know information for motorists on why their vehicles failed the OBD I/M inspection.
 - And other OBD items...
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Please contact Margie Wise with MDE to register for this course. She may be reached at (410) 537-3197 or by e-mail mwise@mde.state.md.us. **Both of the training sessions will cover the same material.** For directions to the Lincoln Technical Institute, 9325 Snowden River Parkway, Columbia, Md 21046 or call (410) 290-7100 or please visit the following website . [Directions](#)